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### Funeral of the Late Thomas Wilton

A funeral service for the late Thomas Wilton of Cappon, who died at his home on Sunday, January 27, 1929, was conducted in All Saints Church, Oyen, on Friday, February 1, 1929. Rev. F. S. Smith, officiating. Interment followed at Oyen cemetery. Messrs R. E. McMullen, Andrew Anderson, F. W. Heck, R. S. Horne, William McDonald and William McNally acted as pallbearers.

The late Mr. Wilton, who died in his 60th year, was born in Millbrook, Cornwall, England, on March 17, 1873. He first came to Canada in 1901 and spent three years farming in Manitoba. Then he spent one year in British Columbia, mining, afterwards spending some years in Idaho and Nevada, returning to England in 1912.

In the early spring of 1913 he left for Canada again. Coming to Oyen with his young son, he lived on a homestead in the Cappon district. The following year he was joined by his wife. Since that time he has been a permanent resident of the district and was held in high esteem by his neighbours and friends. His death was due to consumption, following an illness of six months. He was pre-deceased by his father, who died in England last summer, and is survived by his widow and son William Thomas of Cappon, Alta., and six brothers and five sisters all living in England.

### Provincial Legislature

#### Session Open

Formal opening of the third Session of the Sixth Legislature of Alberta took place on Thursday afternoon, January 31. The speech from the Throne read by His Honour Lieutenant Governor Egbert, reviewed the satisfactory progress in many lines of activity made by the province during the past year and referred to a number of important questions on which legislation will be introduced at the present session. The personnel of the legislature is unchanged from that of last year with the exception of the addition of Hector Lang, newly elected liberal member from Medicine Hat.

In view of the numerous important pieces of legislation to be considered it is announced that evening sittings will be commenced at an earlier date than usual in order that the session may not be unduly prolonged. This has been made possible by the change in the end of the fiscal year and the fact that the budget is now available for consideration at an earlier date in the session than in previous years.

### Oyen Imperial Orchestra

#### St. Valentine Dance

The Oyen Orchestra will hold a dance in Oyen Theatre on Thursday, February 14, with a view to raising funds for further orchestra equipment. The dance will be commenced at 9 p.m. and continue till 2 a.m. Everybody welcome. The boys are out to give you a good time and ask your support. Lunch will be served by the ladies of All Saints Guild.

### Threshers Required to

#### Make Returns

The Minister of Agriculture desires to draw the attention of threshermen throughout the province to the conditions under which threshing permits are issued by the department. Each registered machine owner is sent a license for the season, accompanied by a blank form on which he is required to make a return to the department of agriculture showing the number of acres and the number of bushels threshed during the season. Up to the present time a considerable number of threshermen have not complied with this regulation and it is pointed out that complete returns of this kind provide the only basis on which a definite statement can be issued showing the total and average yield of the various grains produced each year in the province.

In the absence of this definite information the Department is in the position of having to accept estimated figures made in other ways. For this reason it has been found necessary to accept the estimated figures for the present year's grain yields compiled and issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. An appeal therefore is made to threshermen and farmers throughout the province to co-operate with the Department in making available the fullest possible information which will be of assistance in this connection.

### Oil Production Sets High Figure

The steadily growing importance of Alberta's oil and gas is shown in figures published during the past week by the Western Oil Examiner of Calgary. The production of Alberta wells for 1928 is placed at 480,531 barrels as compared with 521,154 barrels in 1927. Of the 1928 production the Turner Valley Field contributed 410,623 barrels of naptha and 70,734 barrels of crude oil, the remaining 8,174 barrels coming from the Wainwright field. The total production of natural gas for the province in 1928 is placed at 14,108,959 million cubic feet as compared with 12,933,801 million cubic feet in the previous year.

### To Form Coarse Grains Pool

Announcement is made from the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool in Calgary that the directors of this organization have definitely decided to proceed with the formation of a Coarse Grain Pool and that this will be in operation in time to handle the 1929 crop. This development, it is stated, will not necessitate any new selling organization as the coarse grains will be handled through the central selling agency of the Pool. It is pointed out that only members of the Wheat Pool will be eligible to participate in the Coarse Grains organization.

While no definite statement is made, it is probable that oats and barley will be handled for pool members under the new arrangement.

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## The Short Line To Europe

Hudson Bay Route to Liverpool Means Great Saving

Far north in Canada a new rail road is taking form rapidly, and within a year the Hudson Bay Rail way will be in operation from The Pas, Manitoba, to Port Churchill, on Hudson Bay. The Pas is nearly 600 miles from Winnipeg by rail, and the extension to the west shore of Hudson Bay is nearly as much farther.

Through the Hudson Bay and eastward through Hudson Strait, skirting Labrador and passing south of Greenland, lies the short water route to Liverpool, a distance from Port Churchill of approximately 2,000 miles. Following in a general way the 60th parallel of latitude east, the route is shorter even than the distance between Atlantic coast cities and Liverpool, and grainboats receiving the products of the farm of western Canada after a relatively short rail haul will have a shorter trip than those operating from Montreal, New York, Baltimore and the other important points of transshipment.

As a result of observations from vessels and airplanes, engineers incline to the belief that the Hudson Strait is blocked by ice less than eight months in the year and that in the early fall, when the grain begins to move, ships may operate safely from the railroad at Port Churchill through the northern passage—a route which all the early explorers believed existed and which many sought unsuccessfully—to Europe, eliminating many hundreds of miles of rail, lake and trail movement of the grain.

As the Hudson Bay Railway takes shape, the advocates of a line through the Peace River country, 1,600 miles to the westward, take hope in the prospect of a new line reaching across an even more northerly section of the Dominion than the Canadian National's present line, connecting on one end with the Hudson Bay route and on the other with the Peace River country, and thence to the Pacific through a connection with the present Peace River line. Adequate transportation will open up more of Canada's enormous wealth.

## Anxious To File Homestead

Man Held First Place in Line During Bitter Weather

Walking or running back and forth the width of the land office at Peace River in order to fight the bitter cold of 45 below, and relieved by his partner, a prospective homesteader for several days and nights kept his position secure as first in line for the choice of land which was thrown open for entry at the end of January. The days became daily colder after he took up his position. Courage and fortitude to get a home were sufficient to get a man for all that a terrible price to pay for a homestead.

## Advice to Dalrymple

W. T. Hunter, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Farm at Summerland, is urging the dairy men to procure the best high grade dairy stock, because prices are about to make a big advance, he says, and the Okanagan Valley is one part of Canada where butter-fat can be produced very cheaply.

Wife—"Don't you think I have put too much salt in my soup, dear?"

Model Husband—"Not at all, darling, there is, perhaps, a little too little soup for the salt, that is all."

Bread and wood are so plentiful for acetic acid and wood naphtha and confederous wood for turpentine, oil and tar.

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"Yes, Miss Ross, it is a fact that the son of a genius is nearly always a fool."

"Was your father a genius?"

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## The Red Cross Rendezvous

Valued Service Rendered by Society at Alberta, E. P. A. Convention

January sees the yearly pilgrimage of the hundreds of Albertans, farmers to the great four-day convention in the capital city of Edmonton, the big event of the year known as the U.P.A. convention. Twelve hundred people tread the city that week, consisting of delegates, their friends and hundreds of interested visitors. Six extra C.N.R. cars of sleeping cars between the two cities, Calgary and Edmonton, for the trek from the south require the comfort of these modern "covered wagons," where a man can put himself and wife and family to bed in snowy blankets and enjoy warm and good food and an electric light by which to read his paper.

For the pilgrims were not men alone—although the majority represented the sterner sex. With them were the womenfolk, westerners all, registering in their eyes a kind of wide horizons in far flung prairies—or the silence that is found in solitary places—nothing as women look who seek for the far afar and have an inexhaustible faith, an unquenchable hope, and a charity that knoweth all things.

Some little ones, too, were seen in the gathering, bundled up morsels of humanity as they trudged out of doors.

This explains the specialized service of the Alberta division of the Red Cross which makes the strenuous days pleasant and easy.

Right at the top of the great red brick church, far removed from the busy platform where a lieutenant-governor and a premier and many mighty men of valour declaimed daily before the throngs, might be found the cry of the feedings—the children's nursery and Red Cross rest room.

A haven of refuge this, with snowy coats for little tired feet, too tired to toddle any more, roomy rockers where many a mother, reclining in the heat of the argument downstairs and the steam-heated atmosphere drove her to take a siesta. A playroom for the four-year-olds and a tiny tea table with real tea things at which presided Miss Beech-Pad at the Mad Hatters' tea party completed a charming tot-ensemble.

Such was the much valued service rendered by Red Cross at the annual United Farmers of Alberta convention, when hundreds of farm men and women touched city life in close contact in an adventure of education and entertainment.

"Meet me at the Red Cross" became the call of busy fathers and mothers who wended their several ways to lecture halls or conference rooms. Safely parked for hours, the children were sheltered under the well known flag bedecking the walls of that upper room, with its peace-time message "Bill serving."

Said one anxious looking individual with his arm full of mother's shopping plus an obstreperous infant, "Red Cross still serving! Thank goodness for that!"

## Cannot Be Standardized

Efficiency In Every Line Confined to

"It very often follows that the man who keeps scrub stock is a scrub farmer." That sentence in a discussion of livestock breeding catches the eye of the editor of the Chicago Drovers' Journal, who remarks that it is not a new thought, and that we all know there is much truth in it. The only value he observes in it is that it may stir some fellow, whose stock looks pretty hard to try to do better. Some folks say there is no place for scrub stock, and can't understand why any of it is produced in a civilized country. But we never will be rid of it. There will always be scrub stock, and scrub farmers, and scrub doctors and lawyers and, yes, even newspaper men! Efficiency never can be standardized. Always some will do better than others.

## Gold in Alaska

Alaska can still point to its mountains and say that it is gold in them there hills. In 1925 its miners extracted \$6,775,000 worth as against \$3,927,000 for 1924. Prospecting still goes on, but no new find of considerable moment was reported last year. Every year sees a few places mining fields worked out, but Alaska never tires itself about that, always feeling sure new ones will be discovered. Experience has given fair warning for the optimism.

Registered in error as "Alice" instead of "Ellie," 45 years ago, a Leeds, England, business man has just discovered that officially he is a "woman."

## Studying Interior Of Earth

Much Will Be Learned In Future Is Believed

Not even the most visionary of natural scientists would venture to forecast that a system of antipodal tunnels would be a part of the transportation scheme of the future, nor that greater knowledge of the middle of the earth will be gained by burrowing a few thousand miles into it. But that a great deal more than is now known is going to be learned of the innermost interior of this great planet of approximately 8,000 miles in diameter is unquestionable. Prof. Reginald A. Daly of Harvard university says that "the 19th century bequest to the 20th an outstanding responsibility—to invent and to use new methods of exploring the earth far beyond the reach of direct penetration by the geologist's eye or by mines and bore-holes."

That important progress will be made in this direction Professor Daly expresses a strong belief. The inner earth, he says, "is a gripping subject of research," and through the study of "rays" and "waves" he believes much will be accomplished toward determining the exact character of the earth's center.

## West Indies Seek

Aid From Canada

Want Obstacles to Sale of Products in Dominion Overcome

A suggestion that Canada be asked to establish an organization similar to the Empire marketing board or contribute funds to the Empire market board to enable the West Indies and British Guiana to overcome obstacles to sale of their products in the Dominion was discussed before the first West Indies conference.

Speakers pointed out that new steamship services between Canada and the West Indies must increase trade between the Dominion and the colonies, necessitating action to facilitate the exchange of goods.

## Advance in Aviation

There are 53 commercial aviation companies in Canada, according to a report of the Department of National Defence. This is more than twice the number in operation a year ago. There are also 15 private owners and 18 flying clubs. One concern carried 9,647 passengers and 1,192,000 pounds of freight during 1928.

## Special Tax for Bachelor

Bachelors more than 30 hereafter must pay the Ninth district government in Jug-Slavia a special tax for their lives of single blessedness. All adult citizens who are not members of some cultural, educational, charitable or patriotic association must pay an even higher penalty.

## Seed Grading Growing in Favor

Minister of Agriculture Gives Report for Past Fiscal Year

The grading of farm and garden seeds is a very important service of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. The principle upon which the Seeds Act is based is that of established grade means with precise definitions that are prescribed by regulations. Provision is made within the act for the compulsory grading of nearly all kinds of seeds, and while field roots and garden seeds may be sold under a guarantee of minimum quality yet the grading of these seeds is steadily growing in favor, according to the Hon. Dr. W. H. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in his report of his department for the past fiscal year. The grading is done on a basis of controlled samples received at the central office of the seed branch at Ottawa and district offices at different points in the country.

As indicators of the volume of farm and responsible duties involved in grading agricultural seeds and in checking seed importations, the Hon. Dr. Motherwell points out that there were 5,308 samples recorded, tested and graded during the year. The total amount of seed represented by these samples was, of course, very large, amounting to millions of bushels.

## A Word Of Praise

Many Workers Would Rather Have It Than Extra Money

In there anything so easy to give as a word of praise where it is deserved? Often those who have gone to much extra trouble to do something special receive no recognition at all. Perhaps they are paid with money. But it is safe to say that many workers would rather have a word of praise from their employers than extra money. Praise not only gives the employee confidence in himself, but acts as a stimulant in his work which he attacks with greater energy than before. A word of praise brings happiness to those who have tried to do their best. Praise is cheap but valued greatly. Be quick to praise.

## Sure To Return

Here is the latest story about a plumber.

He was just starting off to work when his wife said: "Bob, bring me in some butter when you come back for whatever you're leaving behind."

"Indeed," said the teacher, "is about as large as I can."

"Indeed," wrote Willie afterwards, "is about as large as I can."

## AIRMEN RESCUE TRAPPER



Flying in the face of a northern blizzard two gallant fliers effected the rescue of a lone trapper, found lying in the bush by an Indian, on the shore of Lake Matagami, northern Quebec, his feet frozen and his life in danger by the 50 degree of cold. Pictures show the two airmen (1) Fred Clark, who led the rescue; (2) Fairchild cabin plane which was used; (3) the town of Amos, where the plane landed to place the trapper on board train; and (4) two General Airways planes on the lake shore.

## Traffic Jams In Air

Private Airplanes Throng Route From Paris to London

Traffic jams have followed the air-plane into the air. The Le Bourget-Croydon air route, despite the immensity of the heavens, suffers from overcrowding just like the narrow streets of cities.

French and English governments are trying to agree on a means of policing this great skyway. The chief cause of trouble has been privately owned airplanes whose pilots for greater safety and commodity preferred to follow the regular routes of the big commercial air lines.

These planes have increased in numbers to a point where they are a menace to traffic, especially in busy weather. When visibility is low, the big London-Paris planes have many narrow escapes from collision.

## Some Peculiar Plants

Oriental Countries Have Few With Odd Characteristics

The Egyptian lotus has some peculiar characteristics. For example, the lotus seed, which is eaten and fed to cattle, yet when ripe it contains a deadly poison.

Then take the Indian plant of which the native name is Madar. The leaf treated and applied like a poultice will cure a severe sprain or bruise, yet the milky juice has an extraordinary effect if swallowed. The sufferer has fits of terrible delirium alternating with bursts of wild merriment and shrieking laughter. This goes on for some hours; then, if the dose has not been severe enough to cause death the patient falls into a deep sleep from which he wakes up comparatively well.

## All Lives Are Interesting

An Article in E. W. Howe's Monthly Contains Many Interesting Facts

"If a man is fairly intelligent, he has had experience of interest; if disposed to frankness, his autobiography would be of value. Every man can place colors in the life picture a little differently. I find more interest in a good autobiography than in any story of polar exploration. There is nothing at the North Pole that concerns any of us; nothing in life that does not."

## Alberta Will Adopt Pensions

The province of Alberta will shortly adopt the old-age pensions scheme. This was stated by Hon. Peter Hellyer, minister of labor, to a delegation representing the railway brotherhoods which waited upon members of the Dominion cabinet.

Continuity in advertising is as necessary as continuity in breathing.

## Revise Map Of Antarctic

Great Change Will Likely Be Result of Explorations

Sir Herbert Wilkins has been compiling a map of the Antarctic continent for the present season because of the exceptionally warm summer conditions he has encountered. Because of his inability to locate a new base nearer the Pole, and the soft state of the snow, his original flight from Deception Island across the continent has been frustrated and must be postponed until a more favorable opportunity. This would have formed a dramatic and spectacular climax to his expedition, but its abandonment does not mean that his venture has failed in its main purpose. For the discoveries already made are of far greater significance as contributions to the world's stock of knowledge regarding the South Polar regions and radically change the prevailing conception of its geography.

The arm of Antarctica that reaches up in the direction of Cape Horn will most likely appear on the revised maps as a continuous projection of the mainland. In reality it is an archipelago of islands. Gravelly, the Antarctic actually lies as an extension of the mainland, has been found to consist of two great islands, then the narrow strait which separates them from the continental area by a strait ranging from 40 to 50 miles wide. Just where the border of the land, also believed to be still undetermined, but progress of remarkable interest to geographers has been made towards its final location.

Apart from this scientific interest, the identification of these lands as islands has the practical value of permitting the establishment of bases for future airplane exploration at points farther south than had been previously believed to exist. Still more important is the possibility that it may open the way to the location of meteorological stations where observations can be continuously recorded for the purpose of long range forecasting. This is a matter of great importance to us, that has not hitherto been taken into account. But Sir Herbert surmises that such meteorological data will disclose close relationship between cycles of climate change, droughts of Antarctica, and the great droughts that periodically afflict Australia and other lands south of the Equator.

Discussing these and other possible results of the Wilkins expedition, the Department of Mines of the American Geographical Society, declares that his work, together with that which Commander Byrd hopes to do, will result in a complete revision of the map of Antarctica. The exploration of a land of continental proportions seems almost impossible in the 20th century. Certainly this is the last generation which can indulge in such an experience.

## Sodium Sulphate Deposits

The investigation of the natural sodium sulphate deposits in western Canada by the Department of Mines, has proved up tonnage of hydrous sodium and magnesium sulphate in excess of 100,000,000 tons. There are many other deposits in the prairie provinces which could produce sodium sulphate, but while the markets are limited and the price low, only those close to railways can be considered as producers at present.

## Reward Whet Distributed

Two hundred bushels of the "Reward" wheat are being distributed among 100 volunteer wheat growers in the southern half of Alberta. Each settler is limited to two bushels of this wheat for which a charge of \$5 per bushel will be made. Very satisfactory results have been secured from the quantity of Garnet wheat which was distributed similarly three years ago.

The man who possesses a million is a capital fellow.



"A judge in a black cap." Much Humor, Madrid.

# Progress Made In Development Of the Hudson Bay Route Shown In Report Recently Published

Up-to-date information on the progress made in the development of Canada's Hudson Bay route is contained in a report recently prepared by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior in cooperation with the Department of Railways and Canals. The objective set on the extension of the Hudson Bay Railway during 1925 was Mile 460, thus bringing the steel within 50 miles of Churchill. Actually the steel reached Mile 492 thus accomplishing all that was expected and leaving only 85 miles to be constructed during 1929 to reach the tidewater terminals.

The mobilization of men and materials and equipment necessary to accomplish the work planned for 1928 on the railway and at the port is dealt with in the report. At the peak of operations during the year it is stated that 2,200 men were employed on the railway. At Churchill the preliminary operations on port development employed 430 men during the season and a feature of these operations was that the work was materially expedited by the use of airplanes which operated between Churchill and the end of steel.

The report points out that the visit to Churchill of Frederick Palmer, eminent British engineer, which resulted in the selection of that port as tidewater terminals, was made in August, 1927. In a little more than a year from the date of Mr. Palmer's report, the railway had been advanced 195 miles from the point at which the Churchill extension leaves the original line to Nelson at Mile 356. In the operations of 1928 the equipment used on the Hudson Bay Railway work included three steam shovels, a trucking machine and 12 locomotives.

The past summer was a very busy one at Churchill in the construction of temporary docks and the commencement of permanent season. During the navigation season some 10,000 tons of material sent in by sea from Halifax and Sydney were unloaded at the port and the dipper dredges, "Churchill No. 1" and "Churchill No. 2," built at Montreal especially for the work, appeared on the scene as well as the bigger large and hopper barge was also towed from Port Nelson to Churchill and added to the equipment. The arrival of the dredger clears the way for an early start on extensive development this year and large supplies of materials are now on hand for prosecuting the work.

Up to March 31, 1928, there had been expended on the work at Churchill, \$307,650 and during the present fiscal year to Nov. 30, there had been a further expenditure of \$2,261,000 making a total of \$3,568,650. The expenditure on the Hudson Bay Railway up to March 31, 1928, is given as \$20,780,248 and since that date up to Nov. 30, report states, an additional \$2,606,690 had been expended, a total of \$23,386,938. The expenditures on the railway and port since the 1925 season alone exceeded five million dollars. The cost of the railway, exclusive of ocean terminals, when completed it is estimated will be in the neighborhood of \$28,500,000.

The development of the ocean terminals will account for an expenditure of many millions more and other work in the development of Canada's northern transportation route includes the development of modern aids to navigation in Hudson Bay and Strait. The serial expedition established by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at three points on Hudson Strait in 1927 continued its reconnaissance until late in 1928 and much useful information bearing on navigation was secured. As a result strategic locations for aids to navigation are

being selected and these will include direction-finding devices which will be of invaluable assistance to navigators in those northern waters.

The report on "Progress in Development of Canada's Hudson Bay Route" reviews the history of the development of the Hudson Bay transportation scheme and includes a consideration of its economic aspects and of the mileage involved in the new rail and water route from various centres in western Canada to Liverpool. The report in mimeographed form is available on application to the director, Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Canada's Vast Territory

Hard to Visualize Distance One May Travel Within Dominion

The Free Press of London, Ontario, says: "It is really staggering when one contemplates what immense distances one may travel in one day and still remain on Canadian soil. For example, for instance, the distance from London to Prince Albert, said from Prince Albert to Peace River, and the sparsely-settled territory. The country is naturally eminently suited to agriculture, particularly to the growth of Canadian wheat, for which there always will be a greater demand than supply. Experiments are now being conducted that will produce a self-sufficiency with wheat, the early crops. Immense timber resources also has the northwest; it is rich in minerals and has great undeveloped water power, in fact, ready at hand are the materials for a new section of Canada."

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## Pool Legislation

Full Protection For the Grower Must Be Assured

Following a protest by C. R. Gregory, who attended a meeting of the private bills committee as legal representative of "a group of growers," Hon. T. C. Davis, attorney-general, announced in the Saskatchewan legislature that it was the intention of the government not to declare any of the Wheat Pool incorporation bill that would limit the time for legal action to one year after the adoption of the report of the pool delegates on any one year.

Mr. Davis said that the amending clause would be included but would not be acted upon until such time as it had been referred to and approved by a meeting of the Pool delegates. Other sections that bring about retroactive legislation will stand in the original amending measure. By a later clause in the amending bill, he said, the private bills committee, the retroactive element would not in any event apply to actions for accounting and for damages that might be before the courts or pending.

Mr. Davis admitted the Pool should be protected to a certain extent against a trustee or a series of trustees. But he declared, too, that while as full protection as possible should be afforded the Pool, the growers were also entitled to just as full a measure of protection. The legislation asked for, he claimed, was "dangerous." "Otherwise," he said, could there be found in law a limitation to the time an action for accounting could be brought against a trustee and the Pool in handling the farmers' wheat merely acted as trustee for the farmers. If the Pool handled the property properly there was nothing to fear, and no need to place a limitation on time an action could be started.

## The Careful Ones Pay

Higher Car Insurance Rates Prompted by Number of Accidents

Motors through the Prairie provinces will learn with interest, through with something of a feeling of dismay, of the 27 per cent. increase in motor car insurance rates in these provinces.

The increase does not apply to fire or theft, but has been prompted chiefly by the growing number of collisions or accidents of other sorts and is due to representations of the insurance agencies that they have either been losing money or else have been making inadequate profit. There is nothing for motorists who insure their cars—and the great majority of them do—to do but to pay the increase, but it is essentially a case of careful motorists being made to pay for the carelessness of some of their fellow drivers. The announcement of the Western Canadian Underwriters' Association should add zest to the campaign for safety in the streets and on the roads and highways. Many of the accidents in which motorists figure are wholly excusable.

Aunt Betty (reading nursery rhyme): "The cow jumped over the moon." Do you believe that?" Modern Child—"Certainly not. That attitude record was never officially authenticated by the A.A.U."

Phyllis—"Why are you staring open that letter so carefully?" Fred—"Oh, I've had a quarrel with Frank, and I want to see what he has to say before I return his letter unpopened."

## Considered Desirable Forage

Mixture of Peas With Oats a Success If Properly Sown (Experimental Farms Note)

Pea and oat mixtures are commonly grown and considered desirable forage in the older parts of Canada. In the west, however, they are grown very little, partly because less stock is raised and partly because any attempts to grow a mixture have proved failures. Various mixtures and methods of sowing have been tried out at Northern experimental station and this article contains results derived from these tests during the last five years.

Three varieties of peas and two of oats have been used in mixtures and the most desirable combination we have found to be Victory oats and Mackay peas. Both are strong, tall growing, and mature at about the same time. This allows for harvesting at the best stage of ripeness which is when the oats are turning color and the pods are well filled with seed.

Mixtures and methods of sowing used were: 25, 50 and 75 per cent. peas mixed with oats and sown together. Peas and oats were also sown in equal amounts separately, the peas being seeded one week and two weeks before the oats. Where mixtures were sown the drill was set at four bushels of oats per acre, Mackay peas and Victory oats were sown alone for purpose of comparison.

Peas sown one week and two weeks before the oats and the 75 per cent mixture of peas yielded more cured hay than either oats or peas alone. Where 75 per cent of peas were sown with the oats the percentage of pea vine was 40, and where two weeks earlier, 70 per cent. The other mixtures yielded less than peas or oats alone and contained a small percentage of pea vine at harvest time. Sowing peas one week before the oats is possibly the best method of insuring a crop with a fair amount of pea vine each year. If the peas are sown two weeks previous to the oats, they get too starchy, and are likely to lodge before harvest, making cutting difficult; and where sown together the oats will overtake the peas and contain a small percentage of pea vine will be the result.

Where a pea and oat mixture is desired, we would recommend using Mackay peas and Victory oats. Sow peas about one week before the oats and set the drill for each at two bushels of oats. Cut when the oats are commencing to turn in color to get the best quality of feed.

## Had to Wash

The raw result was 30 pounds late on the morning of his first dress at the orderly-room. "I am exceedingly sorry, sir," he apologized, "but I woke rather late, and there were only 10 minutes for me to dress."

"Ten minutes!" roared the angry officer. "Why, I can dress comfortably in less than 10 minutes!"

The recruit shifted his weight from one foot to the other.

"Yes, sir," he said innocently. "But had to wash, sir."

## Needed Rain

Farmer—How's your rheumatism this morning, Lucinda?

His wife—It doesn't bother me at all this morning.

Farmer—That's too bad. We need rain terribly for the crops."

# Channel Tunnel Scheme Between England and France Has Once More Been Revived

## Planes Return From North

Search for Missing

After an epoch-making flight into the barren lands, where air trails were blazed across the bleak wastes of the sub-Arctic in an arid search for minerals, two cable aeroplanes of the Dominion Explorers, Ltd., were brought to Winnipeg from The Pas by Capt. B. W. Broatch and Capt. S. McMillan.

While in the north the 'planes were in charge of Capt. Charles Sutton, former Royal Air Force aviator and mail pilot on the Chiro-Ragdad route, and Captain Broatch, pioneer mail air trails of the northern Canada. They made their base at Mistake Bay, about 180 miles south of Chesterfield Inlet.

The planes were taken into the north country by Captains Sutton and Broatch early in the summer, flying the machines in a long loop from New York to Hudson Bay. Two 'planes also were used by the exploration party in the barren north.

During the season the cabin machines covered more than 8,000 miles between them without mishap. Many of the flights over the barren were beset with dangers, but the pilots dared the hazards of an unknown land, and triumphantly riding in the quest of rich minerals.

The main party of the expedition came south some weeks ago, and will return to the barren in March.

## Jap Living Standard Low

Large Per Cent of Workers Receive Less Than Fifty Dollars Monthly

That the living standard of most Japanese is still far below that in western nations is emphasized in a report by the ministry of finance. These figures show that 98 per cent. of the wage earners of Japan receive less than \$50 a month. There are 12,000,000 registered families in Japan, and in only 6 per cent. of these is the total income between \$50 and \$200 a month. The percentage of those getting more than \$200 a month is 2.5.

The contrast to the American standard may be appreciated when it is realized that the absolute minimum for a family of four or five, according to western custom, is in the neighborhood of \$300 a month. Living expenses in Tokyo for the foreigner are acknowledged to be as high as any place in the world. The Japanese, however, must subsist largely on rice, fish and a few pickles. There can be very little expenditure for even such luxuries as heating.

## Fleety of Wheels

When thinking of next spring's seed supply, the farmer's Advocate says it is well to bear in mind that there are already millions of seed sacs slumbering beneath the snow—no need of sowing more.

Jim—"You'll freeze stiff standing here waiting for your girl."

Joe—"Well, I want to make myself solid with her."

Nothing angers a woman more than a man who refuses to lose his temper.

An informal plot of the British House of Commons by Sir William Bull is said to show that an overwhelming majority of its members favor the many-times-suggested English Channel tunnel.

An even more fascinating proposal than the 60-year-old project for the tunnel, also now under discussion in England, is a 21-mile channel bridge. From its travelers who are suffered the tortures of channel sea-sickness could laugh at the churning waters that caused them misery.

A channel bridge scheme was outlined 40 years ago. Competent engineers claim such a structure feasible.

But British military strategists, arguing for national security, have violently opposed the bridge project as well as the most practical tunnel through all the decades of discussion.

The question to be decided is whether the great war altered England's isolation as a tight little island. Those who favor the tunnel say Britain is directly open to attack from the air and to steps by submarine. If they can convince the military strategists of this, the tunnel project will at last enter the field of practical politics.

Political rather than engineering differences always have blocked the tunnel. A channel tunnel, by cutting out the steamer, would save an hour and a half on the trip from London to Paris.

France never has opposed the project, for with traditional enemies just across long frontiers, an underwater tube which could easily be blocked or even destroyed in case of war, presents no terrors.

Commercial companies exist both in England and in France to carry out the tunnel scheme, the cost of which is estimated at \$150,000,000.

## Proved Good Neighbors

Iowa Farmers Cleared Block-

roads to Let Doctor Through

Critically ill with influenza, Harry Northey, residing on a farm north of Des Moines, in the state of Iowa, was unable to reach a doctor. Five miles away a physician had by telephone to one of Northey's neighbors.

In short order 11 other neighbors gathered together with tractors, snowplows and hand shovels and dug an opening in the snow for the doctor. Five miles away a physician had by telephone to one of Northey's neighbors.

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## Made a Difference

Lady—"What a noise those neighbors make. Listen to the children howling."

Maid—"But that noise comes from your own nursery."

Lady—"Really?" The little darlings must be enjoying themselves."

Chris—"Marriage acts like a brake on a man."

Ellis—"Sure does! It broke me!"

There will never be a decrease in the price of milk, even though they are made in larger numbers.

At least two-fifths of England's diet consists of bread.

"You will never get permission to kiss me, and if you use force you will have to stun me first. The chaperone is on the shelf in the bathroom, and on the left."

—Kerithsturen, Oslo.

## JOLLY TARS IN HORNSPIE ROLL

Only they are tar-ras, as it were, and these pretty maidens gave a massed horrippe, as shown above, at Vancouver's first Sea Music Festival held January 25-26 at the Hotel Vancouver in that city under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Miss Mary Zeeble (centre) presented the dance and also arranged others for the festival.

## VITAMINS

Everyone needs them to support growth or to protect the body against germ-infection.

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abundantly rich in vitamins is of great importance in all run-down conditions of the body. Scott's Emulsion builds strength.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The freighter *Pot Curio* arrived recently at Halifax from Auckland with more than 2,000,000 pounds of New Zealand butter, a record cargo.

The Rockefeller foundation has donated \$88,000 to McGill university for medical research to be paid over four years.

On the recommendation of the foreign minister, King Alexander of Yugoslavia has signed the British-Kolko pact for remission of war.

Arthur F. Wallis, manager of the magazine since 1913, and free editor-in-chief of the *Toronto News* and *Empire*, is dead at his home here. He was 70 years of age.

A treaty between the United States and Japan to end the prohibition of smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the United States has been signed by the senate.

It is understood that Sir Basil Blackett, newly appointed chairman of the merger company controlling Imperial wireless and cable communication will be \$100,000 a year.

The menace of revolvers and threats of personal violence led to fear for Joseph Davis, chief merchant of Ottawa, who successfully staved off an attempt by three would-be bandits to kidnap him.

A reunion of an unusual kind was held in London when 31 Antarctic explorers, survivors in Britain of nine Antarctic expeditions, met for relief expeditions, met to form a dinner club. Membership is to be limited to those who have participated in Antarctic exploration.

Leon Trotsky, whose opposition to the policies of the Soviet's leaders in Moscow caused his expulsion from the Communist party and his exile in Turkey, was en route to Constantinople. It was revealed in authoritative advice received at London.

**Minors' Liniment For Coughs and Colds.**

Should Procure Out Seed

Farmers of Alberta are being advised by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to make the necessary provision for securing the supply of oats for seed which will require for their 1929 crop. The effects of frost in a number of districts are reflected in a reduction in the germinating quality of a great many of the oats threshed.

**Discovers New Island**

Commander R. E. Byrd in a flight over King Edward VII Land discovered a new island and 14 peaks according to a radio message from the Byrd South Pole expedition copyrighted by the New York Times and the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Only the uninformed denied the reality of corn. The following may apply Holloway's Corn Remover and get relief.

It is not doing the thing we like to do, but liking the thing we have to do that makes life blessed.

**Nervous and Run Down**

The Least Noise Would Bother Her

Mrs. R. Burton, Oshawa, Ont. writes:—Three years ago I was so nervous and run down I could hardly bear to have the children make a noise it would bother me so.

"A friend advised me to take



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and after taking two boxes I began to feel stronger, looked better and the color came back into my cheeks and now I am feeling fine again.

Price 50c a box or six for \$2.50. Dealers, or mail order on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

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## Safety Device For Miners

**Copper Diggers in Mexico Want Street Light Protection**

A United States bureau of mineral engineer reports, following a recent visit to one of the big Mexican copper diggings, that the latter cannot permit no one, miner, manager or visitor, to go underground unless he wears a steel head protection. The company furnishes the helmets to the men at 50 cents each and replaces all damaged ones free of cost. On one occasion a bulk of ore weighing 47 pounds fell through the top lagging, a distance of four feet, and struck a miner squarely on top of the head. The steel hat was badly dented, but the man was uninjured, save for a slightly sprained neck. The company has an exhibition at the mine head a collection of several hats, all badly dented, that represent each a miner's life saved.

## Sale For Worthless Horses

**Montana Packing Plant Will Requite Severity Head Daily**

"Surplus range ponies which now are more or less worthless, may find a market at the horse meat packing plant just opened in Great Falls, Montana. Southern Alberta has hundreds of nondescript range horses and ponies, and the Great Falls plant may be in a position soon to handle many of these animals for it will require 70 head daily. The output will be shipped to Continental Europe where horse meat is a staple commodity.



**Winnipeg Newspaper Union**

**Live Stock Prize Winners**

**Saskatchewan Breeders Won 100 At Fair**

According to a compilation of the Live Stock Review of the Provincial Government Department of Agriculture, live stock breeders of the Province of Saskatchewan won 100 prizes in 1928 at the following fairs: The Royal Winter Fair at Toronto, the International at Chicago, and the annual fairs at Ottawa and Guelph. There were 8 grand championships, 5 trophies, 2 reserve grand championships, 10 senior and junior, 7 reserve senior and junior, 2 Canadian bred and reserve Canadian bred, 31 first, 27 second, 23 third and 24 others. At the Royal, 102 prizes were taken, 24 at the International, 20 at Ottawa and 4 at Guelph.

**New Brunswick Settlers**

**Five Hundred British Families to Be Placed in Province**

One hundred British families were placed on farms in New Brunswick in 1928 under the assisted settlement plan which completes the quota for that year. The scheme is being continued until 500 families have been located in this province. The farms are owned by the New Brunswick government. Loans up to \$300 are made by the British government and the settlement arrangements are under the supervision of the Dominion government. Repayments extend over 28 years with interest at 5 per cent per annum.



**LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN**

"Our baby kept waking up several times a night until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night it made him feel better and he would be happy. Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely vegetable, harmless preparation keeps babies free from colic, constipation, cold, diarrhea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations."

**Vancouver Port Improvements**

The Vancouver Harbor Board is understood to be seeking federal permission for launching a construction program involving \$5,000,000 of port improvement. The proposed work includes a deep sea pier, the first unit of a cold storage plant, coarsely pier and extensive additions to the present grain storage capacity of the port.

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## Medicancy De Luxe

**Young Englishmen Simulating Paity Collected Large Sum Daily**

In the opinion of C. C. Chesterton, complete social equality in England will not be achieved until a costumer-monger may wear a moustache without exciting remarks. It would be interesting to have his comment on the discovery by the police of a prostitute to whom a value of five pounds, only 23, he was busy engaged in putting Mr. Ford's doctrine into practice and spending his easy earnings in ways which he thought to his own advantage when the authorities evinced an acute curiosity concerning the source and extent of his income. A country house, with its completely equipped billiard room, is an object of his luxuries. His income produced by simulating party, has amounted to as much as \$100 in a day. Subway travelers, observing his pathetic figure, have been deeply touched—for sums from 10 cents upward. The interruption of this enterprising mendicancy's activities, just at the threshold of the prosperous holiday season, must have been especially bitter.

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**Relief in 2 Minutes**

Just a drop or two of Putnam's Corn Extractor, and the pain is gone away. Relief is almost instantaneous. Removing the pain in 2 minutes is so easy, so sure, so painless—and it is the best remedy for head aches, so far as I know. And, any longer, use Putnam's Corn Extractor. The pain is gone, for sure. Corn. Sold at every drug store.

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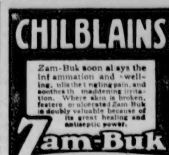
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**Searching For Sunkin Island**

**California Man Starts Fantastic Cruise Because of Dream**

"A dream island," sunk in the Pacific ocean off the California coast, is the destination of a fantastic cruise headed by R. M. Brannely, moving contractor, who has bought the ocean yacht *Yacht* from Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, for the expedition.

Brannely's Island lies under 20 feet of water, where it was first revealed to him in a dream while in Cleveland. He vivid was his dream, and so inviting was the prospect of 20th century exploration and discovery in seas sailed for centuries by every nation that Brannely set out in search of his island while in California.

His ship was chartered and he made soundings for days without success. He gave up the idea and was about to return when persistent prompts to find his "dream island" caused him to charter an aeroplane for further search. He found it, in fact, less than 100 miles from his home, in 10 to 20 feet of water.

Now he means to build a break-water around the place, pump sand from the bottom of the sea to form a new land, and erect thereon a fishing and cutting paradise.

**How Best to Use Vicks VapoRub After the Flu**

**Late Winter Colds Are Doubly Dangerous This Year; Don't Let Them Get a Start**

**AVOID PNEUMONIA OR A SECOND ATTACK OF FLU**

If you catch a fresh cold, don't let it overtake you. It is possible to keep and go to bed. Take a bath and use Vicks VapoRub. It will help you to get over the cold more quickly. Use it on your throat and chest. Then rub vigorously with Vicks VapoRub on the back and arms with warm flannel.

Use it on the bed-covering, too, so that the vapors, released by the body-warmth, may be freely inhaled. At the same time, Vicks VapoRub, rubbed on the skin like a poultice, will help the treatment every four hours, eat lightly, and stay in bed until the cold is broken. Complete rest helps the body throw off the cold more quickly.

It is especially appreciate Vicks for the children. As it is applied externally, it can be used safely and often, without upsetting delicate digestions, as too much "dosage" is not to do.

**Shipping Motor Age**

**China Is Now Turning Her Attention to Aviation**

China, if the signs are read rightly, is about to "jump" the automobile age and pass direct from the bullock cart and railroad to the aeroplane and all that it embraces. This is not to say that motor car manufacturers may not find a lucrative field in the 18 provinces which comprise China proper, for the automobile is making inroads there; but it is almost certain that before the motor vehicle has become to the east what it has become to the west, aviation will have found acceptance as a common means of conveyance.

**Miller's Worm Powders**

will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites. Restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

**An Eastern Saying**

He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool—stupid him.

He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is ignorant—teach him.

He who knows, and knows not that he knows, he is asleep—awake him.

He who knows, and knows that he knows, he is wise—follow him.

The longest telephone call in the British empire is now from Vancouver to Vancouver, a distance of 7,000 miles. The charge is about 50 cents a minute.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

REPENTANCE AND FAITH

Golden text: Repent ye, and believe in the gospel. Mark 1:15.

Lesson: Isaiah 1:10-20; Ezekiel 33:20-25, 27-32; Mark 2:1-12; Luke 15:1-11; 15:11-21; Acts 2:22-39; Hebrews 11:1-10.

Devotional reading: Psalm 27:1-5.

**Explanations and Comments**

Jesus Is Sovereign and Messiah. Acts 2:14-36—Peter is speaking to Jews, and his first object is to prove that Jesus fulfilled Old Testament prophecies and expectations in regard to the Messiah, hence he tells them (verses 15-21) that the events of Pentecost which had so amazed them are but the fulfillment of God's prophecy (Ezekiel 2:28-32), that at the coming of the Messiah God's Spirit would be poured forth, and old and young, men and women, bond and free, would see visions and speak divine truths.

Then Peter takes up his great theme that Jesus is the Christ, and gives three proofs. First, there are the miracles which his hearers had themselves witnessed. Second, there is the resurrection, of which they are witnesses. God had raised Jesus from the dead to higher life and wider power. Third, there is the pouring forth of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, which they have seen and heard; Jesus still lives and cares for his followers; for it is He who has sent the Spirit. Furthermore, resurrection and exaltation fulfill a prophecy of David, as given in Psalm 110:1.

The Lord said unto my Lord, sit thou on my right hand, I'll make mine enemies the footstool of thy feet.

Two different Hebrew words for Lord are used in the first line, and the meaning is, Jehovah said unto the Messiah. David could not have been speaking of himself, for David did not ascend into the heavens. "Sit thou on my right hand" means, Be partaker of the divine glory and dominion. "I'll make mine enemies the footstool of thy feet" is an expression denoting complete victory which originated, no doubt, from the ancient custom of conquerors putting their feet on their enemies' necks.

Then comes the climax of Peter's sermon, the resurrection of Jesus. Israel therefore know assuredly that God hath made him both Lord and Christ, in this Jesus which ye crucified."

**A Real Literary Find**

The New York Times says that one of the greatest rarities in United States libraries is a first edition of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Murders of the Rue Morgue," has been found in a pile of old books which a second-hand dealer bought for a trifle.

Before news of the discovery became public, however, the volume was bought for \$25,000 by a New York book collector.

**"Are there any questions?"**

"Yes, sir. How do you calculate the horse-power in a donkey engine?"

## COMPLEXION

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**CARTER'S LIVER PILLS**

**Last Word In Cruisers**

Germany's Latest Ship Makes Product of Other Countries Obsolete

According to the description which Hector C. Bywater, the Baltimore Sun's special correspondent gives, the new German armored cruiser *Brust* Prussien is a triumph of concentrated power. Keeping within the narrow limit of 10,000 tons for armored ships imposed upon her by the treaty of Versailles, Germany has constructed a ship which has the fighting effectiveness of a dreadnought, the speed of a cruiser and the hitherto unheard-of cruising radius of 10,000 miles. In addition, the new cruiser has other novel features which add immensely to its strength, and altogether it represents the latest evolution of war to make the latest ships of other countries immediately obsolete.

**NO MEDICINE LIKE BABY'S OWN TABLETS**

**For Either the Newborn Babe or the Growing Child**

There is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for infants—whether it be for the newborn babe or the growing child the tablets always do good. They are absolutely free from opiates or other harmful drugs and the mother can always be safe in using them. Concerning the Tablets, Mr. John Armour, R.R. 1, South Monaghan, Ont., says: "We have three fine, healthy children, and when a medicine is needed, we have given only Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are the best medicine you can keep in any home where there are young children."

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but powerful medicine which regulate the stomach and bowels; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers, or ordered by mail. Send a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Alberta's Farm Wealth**

The Calgary Herald says that in 1926 the Province of Alberta had a farm wealth which was estimated at \$50,000,000, while in 1927 it had jumped to \$38,161,058. And while it produced about 6,000,000 bushels of wheat in the former year, in the latter it yielded 162,000,000 bushels. We wonder what 1947 will show!

Chemists are now trying to make artificial cotton from wood fiber.

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.

"Isn't it beautiful?" He indicated with a sweep of his arm the lake, the wooded hills, and the glittering glaciers filling their heads high to the sparkling fountains. He turned to find his companion standing with downcast eyes.

"Don't you like it?" he asked, a trifle resentfully.

Just raised her head slowly. The simple depths of the big brown eyes were soft and languorous in the half-light; the full red lips were dewy and tremulous; the peaceful light of the moon shone upon her radiant upturned face, giving it an ethereal glow.

"It is wonderful," she breathed. "Involuntarily he moved closer. What was this inner urge? Love—feeling—emotion, or, it might be, passion?"

Laughter and voices came from the trail above. Douglas was aware of the visiting party emerged into the white light of the moon. Douglas called his sister's name and Janet and Donald moved up the hill to join them.

CHAPTER XIV

A week before Dominion Day men began applying for leave of absence until the exodus depleted the crew to such an extent that it was deemed advisable to shut down for a week. Donald turned to Gillis as he saw the whole crew of "redshirts" pile tumultuously on the train.

"How often do the men quit like this?" he asked rather irritably.

"Every holiday," replied Gillis. Donald pondered a moment.

"That means that we may lose a week for Labour Day."

"Very likely."

"Jack, do you think we could keep them here if we held some sort of celebration at the lake?"

"I believe we could," responded Gillis warmly.

"Well do it then," declared Donald. "We've so many more ahead that this lay-off may force us to run a night crew."

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"Spose you bought them new boots?" inquired Gillis.

"Gotta" forced a laugh. "Gotta" got them next time, Jack," he continued moving closer to his boss; "say, Jack, you know that I send twenty dollars to my mother back east every month. I—I—"

"All right, Blackie," said Gillis gently, "I'll advance it to you."

"Thanks, Jack, you're a good pal," commended Blackie in a relieved tone.

Donald and Gillis walked down the hill to inspect the logs in the boom, and as they walked Gillis indulged in some pointed observations. "You know, Douglas, these loggers are game guys to come back after spendin' all their money and say: 'We had a good time, so we ain't worryin'.' The man ain't human that won't worry after it's taken him six months to earn spendin' an axe on his draggin' a saw. Still, they hide their remorse under a grin and tell of what a good time they've had. So people think that loggers spend all their money for booze. Tain't so. That gang of mine give away about half their money to burn around town. I have seen Blackie give away twenty bucks at a time."

As they passed the high-rigger's little cabin, Gillis poked his head through the door. Blackie was absorbed in the task of sewing a patch on a pair of worn boots. A morsel of wild wind blew querulously around the cabin.

"Say, Blackie, do you know what they're sayin'?"

Blackie grunted a negative.

"Here's what it says," said Gillis as he poked his leg. "O-o-o-o-o-o! Where has your summer wages gone! Oh, where has your summer wages gone!"

Gillis doled back as a boot came whizzing past his head.

Midsummer brought an epidemic of labor disturbances throughout the Province. A radical organization selected on a time when work was plentiful and labor scarce to spread their insidious propaganda through the camps. Railroad construction in the interior had been seriously interfered with, and in many cases there had been violence and bloodshed.

Two agitators arrived at the Summit Mill, and the next day several of the men—including Hand and Blackie—did not appear when the whistle blew. Gillis found them in Blackie's cabin in a half-drunken condition. That afternoon Hendrick ordered the two strangers off the premises and discharged Hand.

Hoopa begged successfully for lenience toward his erring pal. "You know how booze affects Blackie, Jack," he pleaded.

Donald became aware of a changed bearing on the part of many of the men. Sullenness had fallen upon them; discontent manifested itself, as well as insubordination. That afternoon spikes driven in the logs were greeted with the saws and the axes of a partial shutdown.

A committee of four men waited on Hendrick and presented an ultimatum. They demanded a heavy increase in wages, or they would call for an immediate cessation of work on the part of the men they represented.

In 15 minutes every man in the mill except the clerical staff, the mechanics and the engineer, walked out. In the woods only Gillis' "redshirts" remained at work.

The strikers moved up the track and made camp on a point of land on the lake shore. That night the door of the commissary was pried from its hinges and a quantity of food stolen, and the night watchman put out a fire of incendiary origin.

Renwick, while returning from the lumbering office, was shot at twice from ambush. He wired his resignation to Robert Rennie, and in terrified haste packed his belongings and left

the mill.

On the third morning Hand, at the head of a mob of 50 men, made a swift descent on the lumbering operations. It might have been successful if Donald had not expected something of this kind and set efficient watch.

The invaders came down the track in a solid body, armed with cant-dogs, hick axes and clubs, and threatening for battle. At Donald's quick shot of warning his men dropped their tools and came on the mill form in a compact body behind him.

"Don't you see your guns unless you have 'em," he warned, as he noticed several of them flash their revolvers.

Donald climbed quickly to the top of a large stump. In his left hand he held a stick of dynamite with fuse attached; in his right he held a match close to the dangling fuse.

"Men!" he cried in a determined tone. "If you move forward one step I will throw this."

(To Be Continued.)

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"You are promoted to position vice Robert Rennie. Inform your demands. Ship at Squamish Oriental order white pine. Utmost importance lumber loaded within week. Every means in power to keep plant operating."

"Robert Rennie."

He passed the message to Gillis. The big man turned and stamped Donald's hand in congratulation.

"We'll get that order out on time or bust," declared Gillis grimly.

Donald distributed the demands among his loyal men, and one-half the crew patrolled the plant while the others slept.

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## About Town and Country

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The annual meeting of Oyen District Builders Association will be held in the municipal office, Oyen, next Wednesday, February 13, commencing at 2 p.m.

Mr. John Bale, who has been spending a holiday visiting in the States with his family, returned to Oyen last Saturday. Mrs. Bale will follow home at a later date.

Mr. Jackson McDonald of Cappon, who has been visiting in eastern Canada and the States during the last five months, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Mr. Alex. A. Diemert, who has been spending a holiday visiting in Browning, Sask., and Winnipeg, Man., returned to Oyen this morning.

Messrs Charles Wright and Stanley Martin are attending the School Trustees convention in session this week in the city of Lethbridge.

Mrs. F. Fisher of Calgary arrived in Oyen last Saturday to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roddick, who are ill with pneumonia. At the time of going to press their condition is somewhat improved.

Good Beds, springs and mattresses for sale at Alberta Hotel, at very low prices.

#### Rumely Power Farming School

In connection with the Rumely school of instruction on power farming, to be held in Oyen Theatre on Tuesday, March 5, motion pictures will be given in addition to the lectures, showing the assembling of parts after manufacture and the completed machines in operation. The school is brought here through the enterprise of Gullekson Brothers, and is absolutely free. Don't miss this big day.

#### Interesting Booklet On

##### Proper Hitches

All farmers using horses to supply farm power will find some valuable advice on hitches and equalizers for teams of four to twenty horses in a pamphlet recently issued by the Great West Saddlery Co., Edmonton office. Details of the most effective hitches for all sizes of teams are shown by diagrams and photographs.

The booklet has been compiled with the assistance of some of the outstanding University Extension Departments on the Continent and includes comparisons of horse power and utility with power machinery. As measurements are given for the lengths of equalizers so that the proper division will be made among all horses when large teams are used, the booklet should prove of great value to all farmers who employ horses.

By means of these hitches one can easily drive from four to thirty horses with one pair of lines and pull large implements or combinations of implements. It is claimed that horses so hitched in large teams considerably reduce labor costs and that they are the cheapest form of farm power.

A copy of the booklet will be sent upon request by the Great West Saddlery Co. Ltd., Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray. C. Anderson left last Monday morning for Calgary, when they took their youngest daughter in for treatment.

Chas. P. Snyder, who has been in hospital in Alaska for ten days, returned to Oyen last Saturday.

Alf Gibson, S. E. Trewin, John Gall and B. H. Dial left yesterday for Youngstown, where they will participate in the bonspiel.

Rinks scheduled to attend the bonspiel at Kindersley this week, were unable to attend owing to sickness in the families of those intending to go.

#### HOCKEY

##### Oyen Nose Out Alask

The Alaska hockey team were visitors on Oyen ice yesterday afternoon when they played the local aggregation. After a fast and interesting game the score stood 5-4 in favor of Oyen. Both teams gave a fine exhibition, and the game provided many thrills.

#### Marked Increase in

##### Coal Production

Coal production in Alberta in 1928 reached a new high level when 7,250,000 tons were mined throughout the province, according to figures recently announced by the Mines Branch. Good success is attending the campaign to popularize Alberta coal on the Ontario market and some 30,000 tons have already been shipped east under the \$0.75 freight rate which has been in effect since January 15. This coal is being well distributed in Ontario and a large number of repeat orders have been received from dealers who state that the Alberta product is in good demand. An extensive advertising campaign is carried on by Alberta coal operators through the Trade Commissioner's Office in Toronto, and it is expected that this market will be still further extended.

#### This Bewildering High Life

I crept upstairs, my shoes in hand,  
Just as the night took wing,  
And I saw my wife four feet above,  
Doing the very same thing.

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This will be one of the outstanding features of the first Sea Music Festival held at Vancouver, Jan. 25-26, under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Headquarters of the festival will be at the Hotel Vancouver and an unique programme of sea choruses, songs and dances will be given by distinguished singers, fine instrumentalists and well trained artists, under the musical direction of Harold Rousseau Bay.